COUNCIL AGENDA: 8-21-12 ITEM: 2.12



## Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND

CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Dennis Hawkins, CMC

City Clerk

**DATE:** 8-16-12

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

SUBJECT: YOUTH COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on August 15, 2012 and outlined in the attached memos previously submitted to the Rules and Open Government Committee, approve the following appointments to the Youth Commission all to two-year terms, expiring May 31, 2014:

- (a) Citywide Youth Commissioner Tara Pichumani. (Mayor)
- (b) District 1 Youth Commissioner Kimberly Tan. (Constant)
- (c) District 2 Youth Commissioner Thuy Phuong. (Kalra)
- (d) District 3 Youth Commissioner Christian Dale Sanchez. (Liccardo)
- (e) District 8 Youth Commissioner Francis Nguyen. (Herrera)
- (f) District 10 Youth Commissioner Alexander Polussa. (Pyle)

ITEM: F.1.a



## Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN GOVERNMENT

FROM: Mayor Chuck Reed

**COMMITTEE** 

SUBJECT: YOUTH COMMISSION

APPOINTMENT

**DATE:** August 9, 2012

Approved

Date

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Appoint Tara Pichumani to a two-year term, expiring May 31, 2014, as the Citywide Youth Commissioner with the San José Youth Commission.

#### BACKGROUND

The Commission makes recommendations to the City Council and to the Recreation, Parks and Community Services Department on these issues, conducts forums to involve youth in the governmental decision-making process.

The eleven members of this Commission serve two-year terms. One member is appointed from each City Council District, and the Citywide Youth Commissioner is appointed at large by the Mayor.

ITEM: F.1.b



### Memorandum

TO: Rules Committee

FROM: Councilmember Constant

SUBJECT: Youth Commission Appointment

**DATE:** August 9, 2012

Approved

Date 08-09-12

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that Kimberly Tan be appointed as the Youth Commissioner for District 1.

#### BACKGROUND

Kimberly Tan has demonstrated that she has the dedication, understanding, and ambition to be a successful leader and representative for the San José Youth Commission. For the past 3 years, Kimberly has served the community through her active involvement in the District 1 Youth Advisory Council (D1YAC) and this past year held the position of Public Relations Officer. She has devoted over 100 hours of community service to San José by participating in activities such as the Great American Litter Pick Up, organizing events at our local youth centers and helping to establish Overture Literary Magazine. Overture is a new creative writing program created to expand the writing and artistic skills of students. I am confident that Kimberly will continue to engage youth in city government and successfully serve as the voice of the youth from District 1.

ITEM: F.1.c



## Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND

CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: YOUTH COMMISSION

FROM: Councilmember Ash Kalra

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APPOINTMENT

DATE: August 9, 2012

Approved

Date

8.9.12

**RECOMMENDATION** 

I would like to submit the following individual to be appointed as the District 2 Youth Commissioner:

Thuy Phuong

Cc: City Clerk

ITEM: F.1.d



## Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN

GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: Councilmember Sam Liccardo

SUBJECT: YOUTH COMMISSION

**APPOINTMENT** 

**DATE:** August 10, 2012

Approved Jan Licardo ne

Date

8/10/12

### **RECOMMENDATION**

I would like to appoint the following individual as the District 3 Youth Commissioner:

Christian Dale Sanchez

ITEM: F.1.e



## Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: Councilmember Rose Herrera

SUBJECT: Youth Commission
Appointment

DATE: August 9, 2012

Approved

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Date 08 / 09 / 2012

#### RECOMMENDATION

I recommend Francis Nguyen be appointed a two year term as Youth Commissioner for District 8.

#### BACKGROUND

Francis Nguyen has a proven record of involvement in the District 8 community and the City of San Jose. Francis has shown enthusiasm and confidence as an intern in the office of Vice Mayor Madison Nguyen, while fundraising for youth foundations in Vietnam and as the President of the Silver Creek Forensics Club. Francis earned an award from Silver Creek High School's Entrepreneurship Program, as well as 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Business Plan Competition Network for Teaching. Francis has demonstrated leadership qualities while volunteering on events such as National Night Out, and the Mid-Autumn Festival. I am confident Francis will be an active voice for the District 8 youth.

ITEM: F.1.f



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TO: RULES AND OPEN

**GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE** 

FROM: Councilmember Nancy Pyle

SUBJECT: YOUTH COMMISSION

**APPOINTMENT** 

DATE:

August 9, 2012

APPROVED:

8/9/12

DATE:

### Recommendation

I recommend the appointment of Alexander Polussa to the Youth Commission.